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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$__465____.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-0923.

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